Jane Henney, Commissioner Food and Drug Administration HFI-40 Rockville, Maryland 20857

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Re: Docket 99F-0485

Dear Ms. Henney,

I am writing to express my concern about the use of antibiotics in livestock feed. Mounting evidence supports that human consumption of animals fed antibiotics reduces the effectiveness of antibiotics used to cure infections in people.

I believe that the Food and Drug Administration has the responsibility to protect public health by banning the use of antibiotics in livestock feed if those antibiotics are also used in human medicine.

Respectfully,

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